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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR THE PUBLICATION OF
CUSTOMS TARIFFS

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1. POST REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM IBPCT AND FORWARD TO
DEPARTMENT (EB/OT/STA) FULL AND COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF
COMPUTATION, INCLUDING ALL BASE FIGURES USED TO ARRIVE AT
INCREASE OF \$3,400 IN SUBSCRIPTION FOR U.S.; AND FULL
ANDCOMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF GENERAL PLAN.

2. POST SHOULD INFORMALLY ADVISE IBPCT REPRESENTATIVES
THAT U.S. HAS STATUTORY 6 LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT OF ITS
CONTRIBUTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTION. THERE-
FORE, EVEN IF U.S. AGREES TO INCREASE IMPLEMENTATION COULD
DEPEND ON ACTION OF OTHER MEMBERS.

3. POST SHOULD ALSO DISCUSS SUGGESTION THAT FUTURE
INCREASES BE LINKED TO THE BELGIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
AND STATE THAT U.S. COULD HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY WITH ANY
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SUCH COMMITMENT BECAUSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

4. REQUEST POST ALSO FORWARD IBPCT BUDGET FIGURES FOR
F.Y. 1975 AND F.Y. 1976. STATUS OF THESE BUDGETS (I.E.
APPROVED OR SUBJECT TO APPROVAL) SHOULD BE INCLUDED. KISSINGER

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